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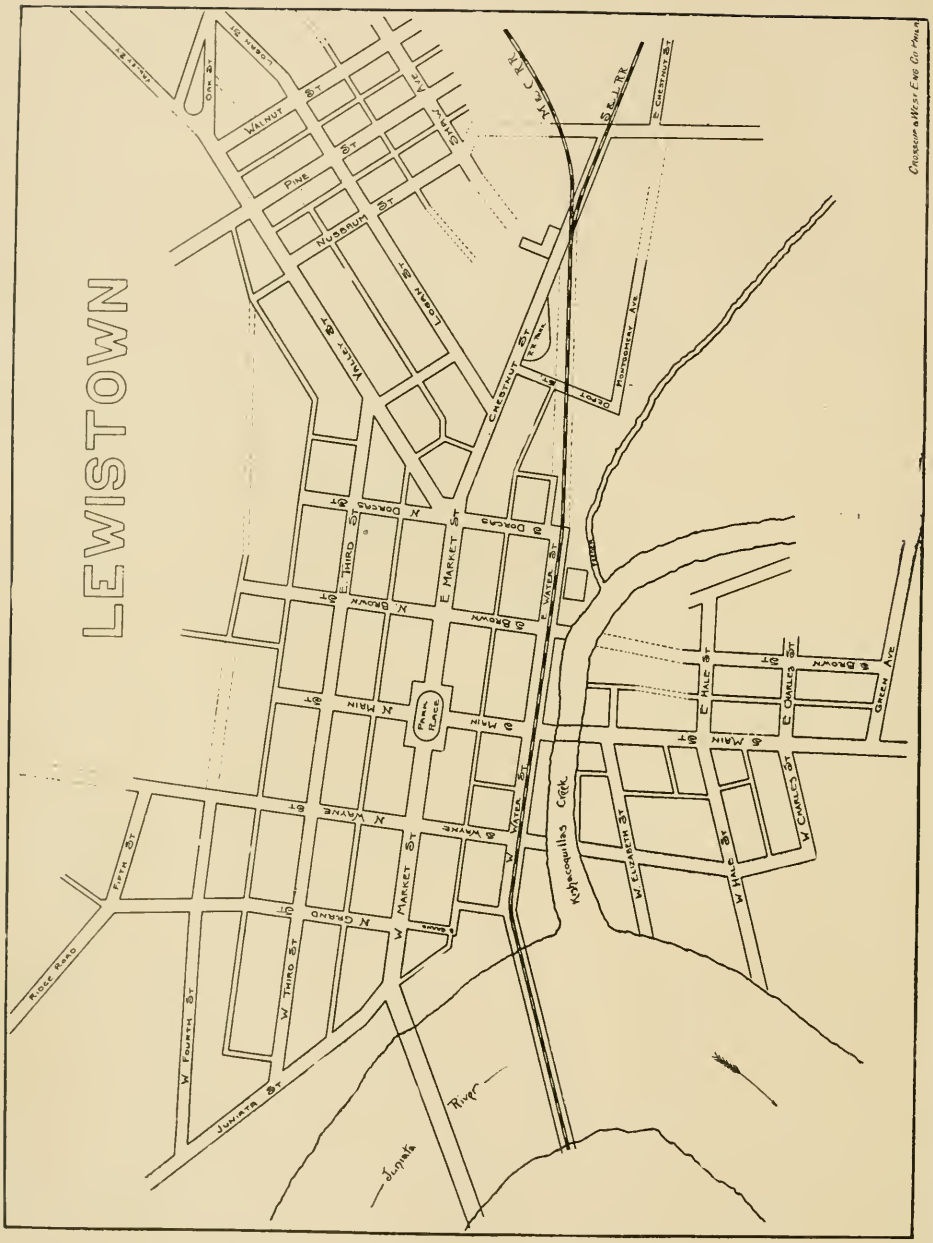

STREET PLAN OF LEWISTOWN.

WARDS.

EAST WARD—East of Main Street and North of the Kishacoquillas Creek.
WEST WARD—West of Main Street and North of the Kishacoquillas.
SOUTH WARD—South of the Kishacoquillas Creek.

LEWISTOWN, PENNA.,

AS IT IS.

BY H. J. FOSNOT.

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LEWISTOWN IN EARLIER DAYS.—From a Lithograph Made in 1842.

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Explanatory.

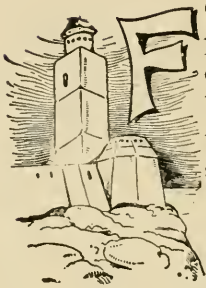
LEWISTOWN has wakened up. If it were not so this book would not be before you. Its advertising pages demonstrate as much as anything that Lewistown is not lacking in enterprise. Be it explained at the outstart that this book is not published merely as a pleasing souvenir; its purpose is to benefit Lewistown. It is not, however, the "boom" edition of a "board of trade," or of speculators with lots to sell. Its compiler simply believes in the town, sees in it advantages of location and surroundings which will commend themselves to thoughtful people everywhere, and he therefore hopes by making them more widely known to accelerate the already steady and encouraging growth of Lewistown. The writer hopes to tell only the truth in its written pages, and its pictures cannot misrepresent. The latter are direct reproductions of photographs and not the work of artists hired to strike out defects and paint in adornments and attractions. Our photographers are skilled, but their art consists in reproducing things just as they are and not always as people desire to have them. In this instance, however, it is on the presentation of things just as they are with reference to Lewistown that the writer pins his faith.

Instead of dealing with past history, the purpose of this book is to point with pride to the present and speak with hope and confidence of the future. Lewistown has a history both extensive and important; it is not a "mushroom" town. A trading post was established here one hundred and forty years ago, from which the town grew, and it lacks but a few months of one hundred years since Lewistown first attained to the dignity of a borough. I cannot claim that the town has been remarkably progressive, or that it has at all approached its possibilities or profited by its many advantages. If it had, I would have a large and bustling city to describe instead of a pretty and comfortable county town.

With the exception of the engraving, which was executed by the Crosscup & West Engraving Company, of Philadelphia, whose work is always of the highest grade, and the binding, skillfully done by J. D. Lingle, of Sunbury, this book is purely a home production. The printing was the work of the Democrat and Sentinel office, it was compiled by the editor of that newspaper, and the photographs used for illustrating it were taken by our own artists. Its production above all is due to the enterprising patronage of Lewistown's business people.

LEWISTOWN IN 1894—EASTERN SECTION.

As To Location.



FOR the purposes of this book it is not necessary to look up the latitude and longitude of Lewistown. It is sufficient to say that it is the county seat of Mifflin county, located on the banks of the Juniata river, sixty-one miles west of Harrisburg and seventy-one miles east of Altoona. It is in close touch with the rest of mankind, being on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad and having a branch road (the Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad) fifty miles in length to Sunbury. These lines give direct outlets to all points east, west, north and south. In addition there are the Mifflin and Centre County Railroad, connecting Lewistown with Burnham, Yeagertown, Reedsville and Milroy, and the Kishacoquillas Valley Railroad, connecting Belleville and Reedsville.

A fine agricultural region is about and near Lewistown, and its farmers are progressive, adding largely to the business of the town

by their purchases and the interchange of commodities.

The Kishacoquillas creek, a stream large enough to furnish power for several mills and two large axe factories, enters the Juniata river at Lewistown. Jack's creek, another stream with its power as yet unharnessed, flows into the river less than a mile away.

The town is beautifully situated at the north side of the Juniata river, at the foot of a prominent limestone ridge, which not only furnishes a beautiful background, but is a natural storm protector.

The town is high and dry, only a small portion on low land near the mouth of the creek being ever invaded by the higher floods. The entire town site has an easy incline in the direction of the river and creek, affording natural and effective drainage. The macadamized streets are thus freely washed by rains, giving the town at all times cleanliness and to its citizens healthfulness.

The main line of the Pennsylvania railroad being on the opposite side of the river, the town escapes its dangerous and disturbing elements, while all its advantages are available. In short, Lewistown is marked for its advantageous location, whether considered geographically for general business or manufacturing purposes, or with reference to the beauty of its surroundings and the health and comfort of its inhabitants.

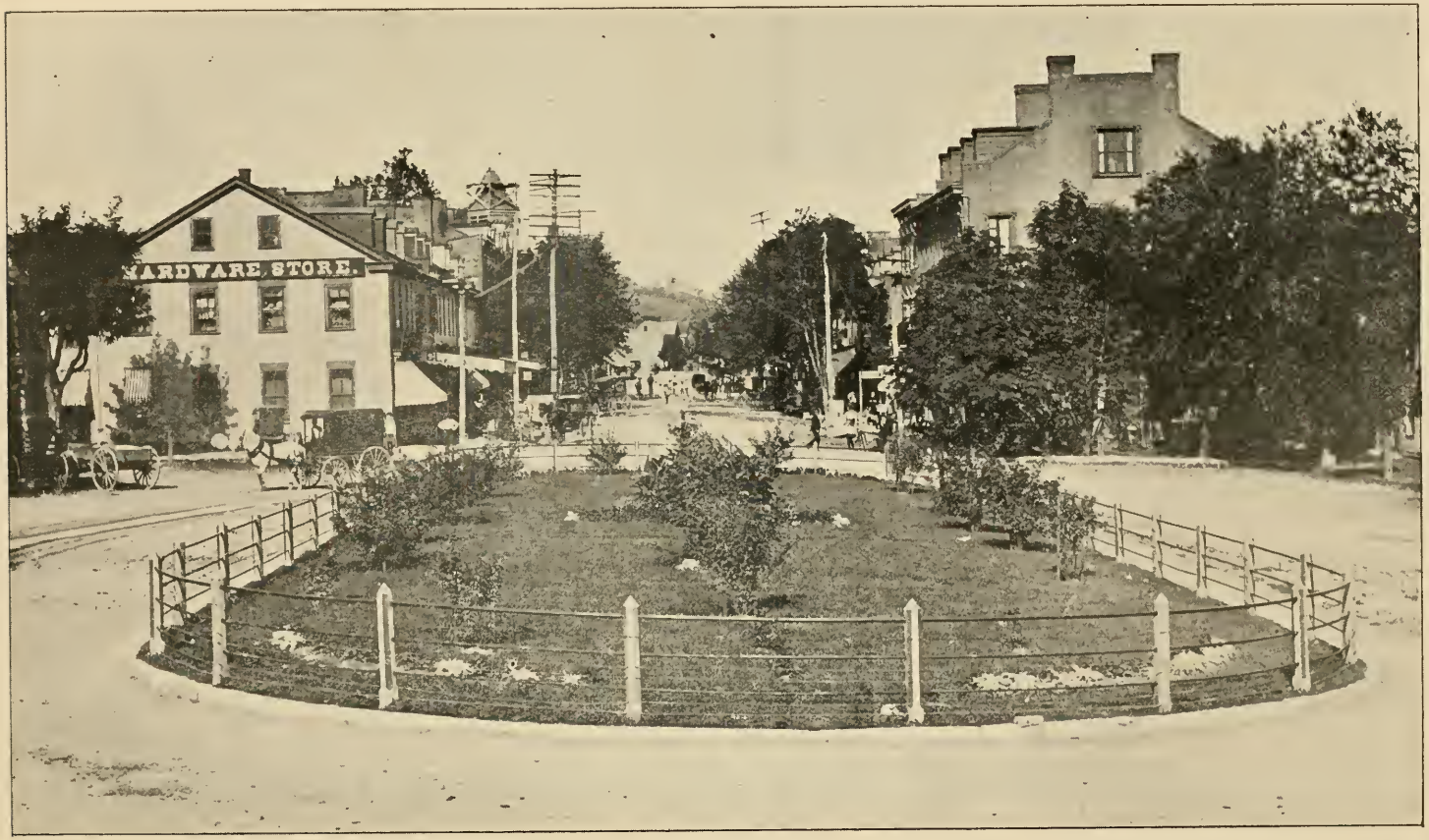
LEWISTOWN IN 1894.—WESTERN SECTION.

Lewistown's Progress.

REFERENCE to the census of 1890 discloses that Lewistown is credited with a population of 3,273. Serious injustice is done the town by those figures, but that is not the fault of the census. The town has always been compactly built and its growth has been on the outskirts. It has grown, but its borough lines have remained stationery for many years. As a consequence a large population properly belonging to Lewistown is credited to the adjoining townships. A considerable part of Valley and Logan streets, streets crossing the same, Shaw avenue, Stratford hill, east end of Chestnut street and the street leading to the county almshouse, all thickly populated, is outside the borough limits. A number of families also reside beyond the borough lines on the south and west sides of the town, while Lewistown Junction, on the opposite side of the river, is a flourishing railroad village. It is the general opinion of observant citizens that the population of the town, as its lines should be, approaches very nearly to the five thousand mark. A movement made a year ago to extend the borough lines failed through technical errors, but the limits will be enlarged in the near future and Lewistown will take that place in the classification of Pennsyl-

Residence of A. E. Reed, Supt. Lewistown Div., P. R. R. FINK.

M. E. Parsonage. DUFFEY.



FLORAL PARK IN PUBLIC SQUARE—Looking Toward East Market Street.

DUFFEY.

Public School Building. TOWNS

vania towns to which its entire population entitles it.

Lewistown is growing steadily and healthily. About fifty new houses were erected in each year of 1893 and 1894. For a town of its proportions and for a time of decided financial and industrial depression this is commendable. Not for years in Lewistown has the supply of houses exceeded the demand. The new residences are as a rule modern-styled and handsome. Only a few are shown in the illustrations of the very many that are worthy of special notice. Many workingmen are securing their own homes, indicative of thrift and reliability among that worthy and useful class of citizens. Progress is as fully shown in Lewistown's numerous, enterprising and stable mercantile establishments, its improved streets and floral parks, its new and enlarged industries, its fine new public buildings, new and improved hotels, schools up to date, and the general feeling of local pride and push apparent among the citizens. In the words of an editor who visited here this year: "To sum it all up, it is emphatically a new Lewistown, scarcely recognizable to the visitor of 10 years ago." Much greater things will come out of Lewistown within the next decade.

Lewistown Academy. WIMER.

EAST MARKET STREET. TOWNS.

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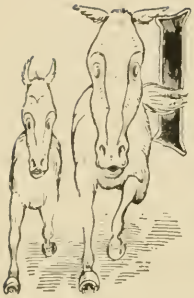


Lewistown As It Is.

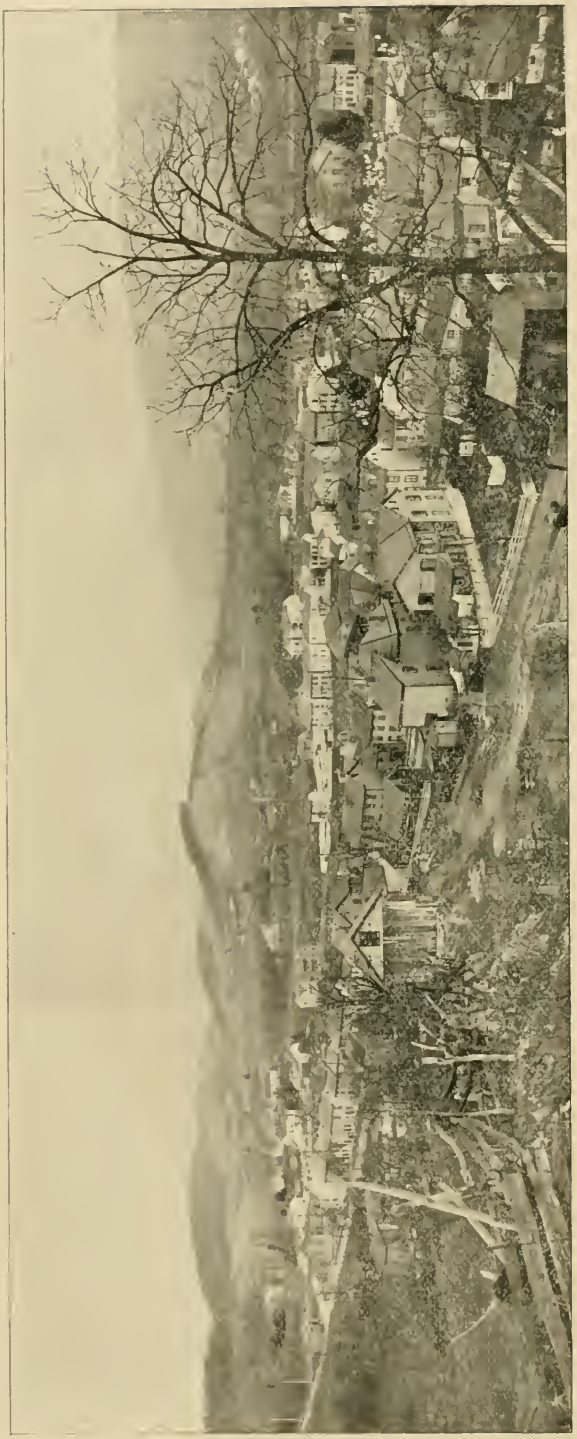
IT IS fairly at the front in the race of Pennsylvania towns for recognition. It is a pretty town. Its streets are broad, of hard macadam, clean, dry and presentable when the people of most other towns are struggling in mud. The streets are beautifully fringed with shade trees, adding attractiveness in the spring and summer seasons. It has a large square in the centre of the town, the former monotonous macadam of which has been relieved by a large and handsome floral park, constructed by the Village Improvement Society and kept in attractive condition by the leading members of that organization. The same society has erected a large and ornamental drinking fountain at the square formed by the several street intersections at the east end of Market street. Another handsome floral park was made on vacant ground at the borough railroad station some years ago under the direction of Major W. M. Phillips, then superintendent of Lewistown Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, and it continues to grow in beauty under the care of the officials of the railroad company. The sidewalks of the town are good, as a rule brick-paved, and the street crossings are well-made.

Residence of Hon. J. M. Woods. TOWNS.

Residence of J. C. Hazlett. TOWNS.

MIFFLIN COUNTY COURT HOUSE—Market Morning. DUFFEY

MIFFLIN COUNTY JAIL. FINK.



NORTHEAST LEWISTOWN.—Outside the Borough Lines. DUFFEY.

Since the opening chapters of this book were written, the streets have all been marked, the newer ones named, and the houses numbered according to the most-approved system. The canvass made by the persons engaged in numbering shows that Lewistown has 1,120 houses, and the natural average to a house being not less than four persons, the claim of a much larger population than the census gives is justly made.

As to its buildings Lewistown compares well with other towns. Its older buildings are substantial and its modern ones are architecturally handsome, there being enough of each to afford a pleasing variety. Its public buildings are modern and well adapted for their purposes. The court house is commodious, with a large, comfortable and well-ventilated court-room, while the offices of the county officials are handsomely furnished with metal cabinets and files, affording the best system for the preservation and examination of official

FOUNTAIN SQUARE, LOOKING NORTH. TOWNS.

FLORAL PARK AT BOROUGH STATION. FINK.

Residence of Hon Thos. J. Frow.

records and documents. The jail is compactly built, and although small it is creditable to the community that it is never crowded. For the public schools a handsome building stands at the corner of Third and Wayne streets, surrounded by neatly kept lawns. All except the youngest children are accommodated in this building. Our churches are substantial and comfortable, although not modern in their architecture. A very pretty modern edifice, however, is to be erected by the congregation of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church during the coming year, Other new church buildings are in contemplation for the near future. The Lutheran church people have a beautiful new chapel, and the Presbyterian church building has been modernized in its interior arrangement, adding greatly to its beauty and comfort. The Masonic Temple, completed in 1894, owned by a chartered organization known as the Masonic Association, is a creditable addition to the town. It is located on the south side of the public square. It provides a beautiful lodge room for the Masonic societies and an additional room for use of other lodges on the third floor. On the second floor the Don Pedro club, a social organization, has billiard, card, reading and toilet rooms, while other offices for rental are on the same floor. The first floor is occupied by a very large store room, and at the rear is a cozy and well arranged opera house, with a seating capacity of about eight hundred, comfortably seated and furnished, and with all

Residence of W. C. Davies.

MASONIC TEMPLE. DUFFEY.

necessary stage arrangements and facilities. The opera house entrance is on South Main street. The basement rooms of the Temple are occupied as billiard and pool rooms, laundry, &c. Odd Fellows' Hall, at the corner of East Market and South Dorcas streets, is a three-story structure, fitted for lodge rooms on the second and third stories, with store rooms on the first floor and a basement barber shop. Apprentices' Hall, now frequently called Library Hall, is a one-story building erected by the Apprentices' Literary Society, organized in 1842, a society having among its members during its existence men who made their mark in the country, on the bench, in the pulpit and in legislative halls. This hall is

The Lewistown Cornet Band. DUFFEY.

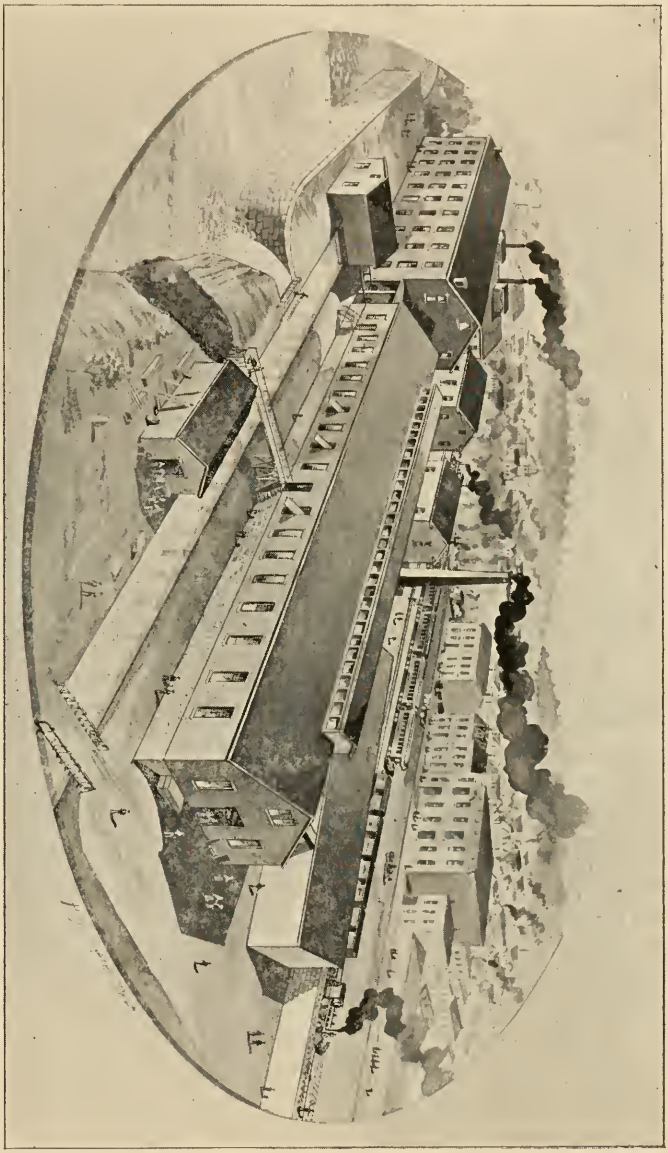
Residence of H A. Felix.

occupied by the public library and occasionally is used for musical and other gatherings. The Town Hall, at the corner of North Main and East Third streets, was Lewistown's only public meeting place for many years, where political conventions, public meetings and entertainments were held. A few years ago it was leased by the Union Veterans Union, who furnished and fitted it for public amusements and entertainments. Recently they transferred their interest to Col. Hulings Post, Grand Army of the Republic, who now control the Hall. The town council meets in a room on the first floor, and the remaining portion serves as a market place in winter. Montgomery's hall on Valley street, and Lind's hall at the corner of Valley and North Dorcas streets, are arranged for lodge or other meetings.

The most attractive of the new buildings in Lewistown is that of the Mifflin County National Bank, at the corner of North Brown and East Market streets, just completed. As will be seen by the illustration elsewhere in this book the design of the building is handsome and graceful. The outside work is pressed brick, brownstone and terra cotta. The interior is handsomely finished and arranged for banking purposes. The latest and most improved fire and burglar proof vaults have been erected, three-ply chrome-steel lined, with automatic time-lock outer door

Rssidence of Dr. J. A. C. Clarkson FINK.

and combination lock inner door, grille and day gate. Safety-deposit boxes for rental to the public are provided. The interior finish is in hard wood and plate glass, with ornamental steel ceiling, making in all one of the finest and most complete banking rooms in Central Pennsylvania. Handsome offices for rental have been fitted on the second floor front and the cashier's residence is attached on the Brown street side. The building is heated with the Boynton hot-water system, has its own private sewer and all sanitary appliances. A beautiful modern residence has also been erected on the North Brown street end of the lot.



MANN EDGE TOOL COMPANY'S WORKS.

Other buildings of comparatively recent erection are the Mann Edge Tool Company's buildings on East Water street, Montgomery's wood-working mill on Montgomery avenue, the shirt factory at the corner of Logan and Marble streets, Howe's broom factory and the electric light plant, opposite the borough station, the Coleman hotel on West Market street, and fine new residences too numerous to mention in detail.

Residence of W. S. Settle. WIMER

For illuminating purposes Lewistown has both gas and electric light The gas plant has been established for many years and the Lewistown Electric Light, Heat and Power Company was chartered in 1889. It has a complete plant and its lights are largely used. The streets are lighted with incandescent lamps, but the arc light will in all probability be adopted at the expiration of the present contract

At present the town receives its water supply from two driven wells on the Ridge west of town. While this supply is and has been insufficient for fire protection, the town having outgrown the small mains now in use, the difficulty will be remedied during the coming year. The water company has acquired by purchase the right to use the water of Minehart's run, "only five miles away," and when the pipes are laid and the mains enlarged, Lewistown will have a supply for fire purposes and all other uses equal to any town in the State. The run is a pure and uncontaminated mountain stream, sufficient in volume to maintain a large supply at all seasons of the year

In educational matters Lewistown stands well at the front. Its schools are progressive and give to those students who finish the course a very thorough, useful and practical

Fishing Scene on the Juniata River. DUFFY

LEWISTOWN JUNCTION. FINK

BOYD, STICKNEY & CO.'S COAL SCHUTES AT LEWISTOWN JUNCT ON. FINK.

Presbyterian Church. FINK.

education. Prof. W. F. Kennedy is principal of the schools and is assisted by a corps of earnest teachers.

Lewistown Academy has been one of the most worthy educational institutions of Lewistown for very many years. At present it is conducted by Prof. J. C. Pla, of the University of France, with able assistants, giving it a prominent place among the preparatory schools of the State. The Principal is a member of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools for the Middle States and Maryland, and his certificate is acceptable in eighteen leading colleges. The excellent musical instruction given at the Academy by Miss Marie Wahle, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Stuttgart, Germany, is also one of its leading features. The Academy building is pleasantly located on East Third street.

The churches are: First Presbyterian (Rev. W. H. Decker, pastor); St. John's Evangelical Lutheran (Rev. M. S. Cressman, pastor); St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal (Rev. F. H. Post, rector); Methodist Episcopal (Rev. Samuel Creighton, pastor); Baptist (Rev. J. S. Teasdale, pastor); Evangelical (Rev. W. N. Wallis, pastor); Church of the Sacred Heart, R. Catholic (Rev. Father W. J. Hooman, rector); A. M. E. church and A. M. E. Zion church.

Sunday schools and young people's societies are leading features of all churches.

The Young Men's Christian Association occupies a building at the corner of South Main and East Water streets. The rooms comprise parlor and reading room, game room, class room and

Presbyterian Church—Interior View. DUFFEY.

VIEW FROM BIXLER'S.—Looking Towards Lewistown.

DUFFEY

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ST. MARK'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

gymnasium and bath room. Rooms are open every evening.

A general benevolent society and an organization of the "King's Daughters" do a noble work in the line of charity.

The fraternal and beneficial societies are: Grand Army of the Republic, post and Ladies' Auxiliary; Masonic lodge, chapter and commandery; Odd Fellows, subordinate lodge and encampment; Improved Order of Red Men; Pa-

Baptist Church. DUFFEY.

LEWISTOWN NARROWS.—Looking Eastward from Bixler's.

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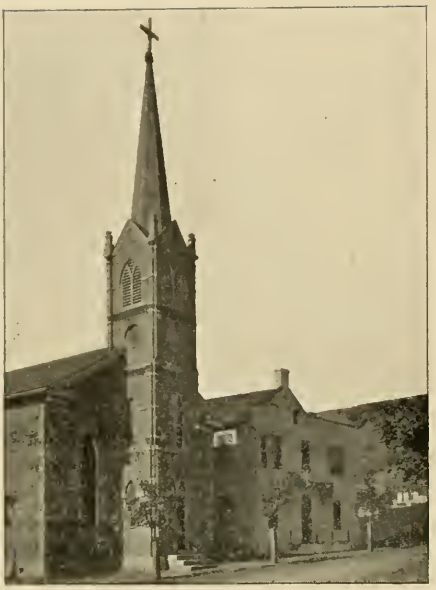


Church of the Sacred Heart, R. Catholic. FINK

triotic Order Sons of America; Junior Order United American Mechanics; Knights of Pythias, two lodges; Knights of the Golden Eagle; Knights of Malta; Knights of the Mystic Chain; Royal Arcanum; Ancient Order United Workmen; Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. Social, Don Pedro Club, Eureka Club and Kishacoquillas Wheelmen's Club.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an aggressive and progressive society, the Village Improvement Society strives to improve the outward appearances of the town, and the Citizens Trade Association, now inactive, has advanced the business interests.

A public library was established years ago and contains many valuable publications. Its usefulness could be largely increased by some general legislation such as some other States have been favored with.

The Lewistown cornet band, under the directorship of Prof. W. H. Calhoun, is proficient in its line of music and has few superiors in the State outside of the cities. Mandolin clubs, orchestras, and talented pianists and vocalists also combine in giving the town marked prominence in musical matters.

In brief, in musical, educational and literary culture, in refinement, sociability, order and contentment the people of Lewistown are distinguished.

Its own business places are varied enough to supply all ordinary demands, while the tri-weekly market furnishes an abundance of choice

Church of the Sacred Heart, R. Catholic.—Interior View. FINK.

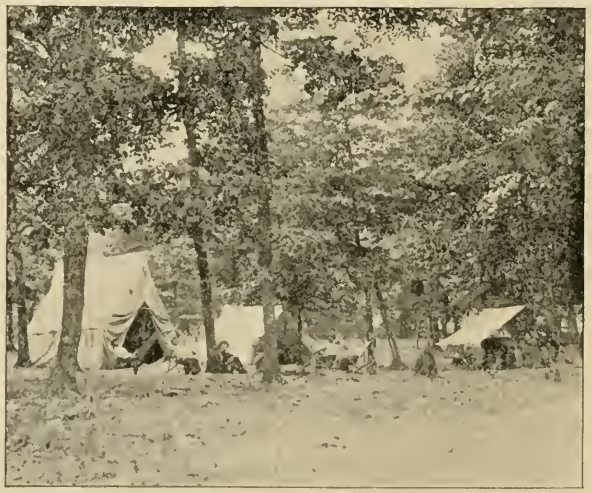
WHERE WE DRIVE.—MANN'S NARROWS.—Lewistown and Kishacoquillas Turnpike. WIMER.

Scene on Jack's Creek.

products from the fruitful agricultural districts of the county.

Its industries are prosperous and progressive. The Mann Edge Tool Company's works are most extensive. They were established in 1892, destroyed by fire in April, 1893, and rebuilt the same year. The buildings are extensive and substantial, with machinery, conveniences and advantages unsurpassed by any similar establishment in the country. Axes are the leading product of these works, their capacity being one thousand axes daily, about one hundred men being employed. The company is incorporated and is composed of leading business men of Lewistown. Joseph R. Mann, who has had a life-long experience in the manufacture of axes, is manager. It has been the aim of this establishment to secure favor with the commercial world upon the high quality of its products, and with experienced supervision and skilled workmen the success has been almost phenomenal. The works have been in constant operation during the financial depression.

Another busy mart is the establishment of R. H. Montgomery. His wood-working establishment is filled with the latest-improved machinery. His business includes contracting and building, coach and wagon making, brick making, &c. Except during the rigid winter season he gives employment to from seventy-five to one hundred men.



Camping Along the Juniata. DUFFEY.

The North American Tannery is a prominent industry, having been in opera-

SANDSTONE QUARRIES—MANN'S NARROWS. WIMER.

WHERE WE DRIVE.—Lewistown and Kishacoquillas Turnpike near Lewistown. FINK.

tion for many years. It turns out more than twenty thousand hides annually, and employs regularly thirty-three men, doubling that number during the bark season.

The Lewistown Foundry and Machine Company's Works have been established for many years, and are at present owned and operated by an incorporated stock company. The works are active in the furnishing of engines, boilers and repairs, the erection of machinery and similar work, and give employment to a number of mechanics.

J. U. Howe's broom factory is an interesting industry, with a capacity of one hundred dozens of brooms daily.

The shirt factory is also a new and complete establishment with profitable opportunities for those who will furnish the capital necessary to properly establish it.

Other minor industries exist here, which, with the railroads, coal-shipping and the industries at Burnham furnish employment to a large proportion of the population.

A leading seat of industry in Mifflin county is at Burnham, three miles north of Lewistown. Here the Standard Steel Company have for years been leaders in the manufacture of steel tires for locomotive wheels, their product being of the highest quality and most skillful construction, well meriting the name of "Standard." Within a few years they also manufacture high-grade wheel centres, and have just added a complete open-hearth plant for the manufacture of their own steel. They have substantial buildings throughout, mammoth engines and hammers, the latest improved machinery, hydraulic and electric cranes, and a modern electric lighting and power plant, with their own railroad tracks and locomotive. J. P. Stevenson is superintendent. The Logan Iron and Steel Company, at the same place, have furnaces and extensive puddling and rolling mills, producing iron in various forms for the manufacturing, railroad and general trade. Their plant is located in a large new iron building. R. H. Lee superintends the business here.

A mile further north is the axe manufacturing plant established many years ago by Wm. Mann and now owned by the American Axe and Tool Company of New York City. The works have a capacity of about 1,500 axes daily, and have been in continuous operation for years and through all financial depressions. James H. Mann, treasurer of the company, resides here, and his sons, Frank E. and Wm. H. Mann, have charge of the works.

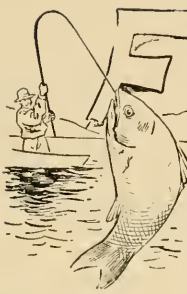
The mining of white glass sand is a prominent Mifflin county industry, the mines being located just west of Lewistown, at McVeytown and at Vineyard.

NOTE.

The following paragraph was unintentionally omitted from the preceding chapter:

For protection from fires Lewistown has two well-organized and energetic fire companies—the Henderson and the Fame. The former is provided with one of the best of the Silsby steamers that has never failed to do effective work when brought into service. With the new water supply coming this year, with the "force at the plugs" it will provide, making each plug equal to a fire engine, and with our prompt and efficient firemen, Lewistown will have protection against conflagrations unsurpassed by any town.

Around and About.



FISHING, boating, hunting, cycling, riding and driving are fully enjoyed here. The Juniata river, creeks and mountain streams furnish varied and attractive sport for anglers. Because of the dam in the river just below, there is a three-mile stretch of deep and smooth water, affording delightful boating by steam, sail or oars. Deer, bear, wild turkeys, pheasants, &c., are fairly plentiful in the mountains of this section and are sometimes captured within sight of Lewistown. The Lewistown and Kishacoquillas turnpike is a smooth, pleasant and romantic highway for travel by foot, horse, carriage or wheel. It leads by mossy and verdured ridges, along the sparkling Kishacoquillas, past hives of industry and peaceful villages, through Mann's Narrows between majestic mountains, delighting the appreciative traveler the entire way. Other enjoyable driveways extend in various directions, and with road reform that through Lewistown Narrows would be indescribably grand. The scenery hereabouts is unsurpassed by any in the world. This is a strong statement, but it is confirmed by disinterested testimony. Bayard Taylor, the eminent literary scholar, who traversed Switzerland's most glorious and delightful mountain regions, said he saw nothing to surpass the scenery of our Juniata Valley. The late Col. John W. Forney, who made a leisurely tour of Europe, wrote to his paper that the most praised and gorgeous sections of the Eastern world could not equal in beauty and grandeur the scenery near Lewistown. Every attraction is here to make this a popular place for summer recreation and sojourning. There are locations here well adapted for a summer hotel, and far surpassing in natural conveniences and attractive surroundings the majority of the popular resorts of to-day. Nature's generous provision can be even improved upon for the pleasure of our own people. The river front could be made a place of beauty, and the summit of the "Ridge" is an ideal spot for a park; if fitted and beautified and an inclined railway constructed it would be a most delightful summer day and evening resort.

Under most of the illustrations in this book are given the names of the photographers from whose pictures the engravings were made, and from whom the larger photographic views can be purchased by those desiring them. The sectional view of the town from the Ridge is much more distinct and satisfactory in the photographs than in the greatly reduced engravings given here.

Lewistown's Future.

ONE need not be gifted with prophetic vision to predict, from the facts and advantages as here portrayed, a brilliant future for Lewistown. The progressive spirit manifesting itself among its people, combined with its many natural and acquired advantages, give assurance of rapid strides forward. An electric railway through Lewistown, extending from Lewistown Junction to Reedsville, is one of the almost certain enterprises of the near future. The large and active population along the entire route assures a profitable business for the builders. New industrial establishments will come with returning financial prosperity in the country at large. An inviting field is here for investors and manufacturers. The shipping facilities are excellent, outlets to all points being direct. The absence of active railroad competition is compensated for by a guaranty of as low freight rates as at points where competition prevails. The town is but forty miles distant from the soft coal regions and sixty miles from the anthracite mines. Labor is cheap and abundant, and sufficiently distant from the active labor centres to make strikes and disturbances practically unknown. The field is particularly inviting for industries utilizing boy and girl labor. Capitalists in search of desirable locations are invited to come and investigate and confirm the testimony here presented. No extravagant or exaggerated declarations were considered necessary; the observant man will readily recognize the advantages offered. The profitable opportunity is here; the proverb relating to the early bird is applicable. The writer would rejoice if Lewistown capitalists would gather the golden fruit within their reach, but his leading hope and aim is that the town should achieve by any method the advancement that is so natural and possible. To that end this modest little book was issued. To Lewistown, with glowing hopes for its future prosperity, it is respectfully dedicated.

Do not forget the advertisers in this book. They are enterprising and fair dealing, they have shown a disposition to aid in advancing the interests of Lewistown, and deserve a liberal patronage one and all.

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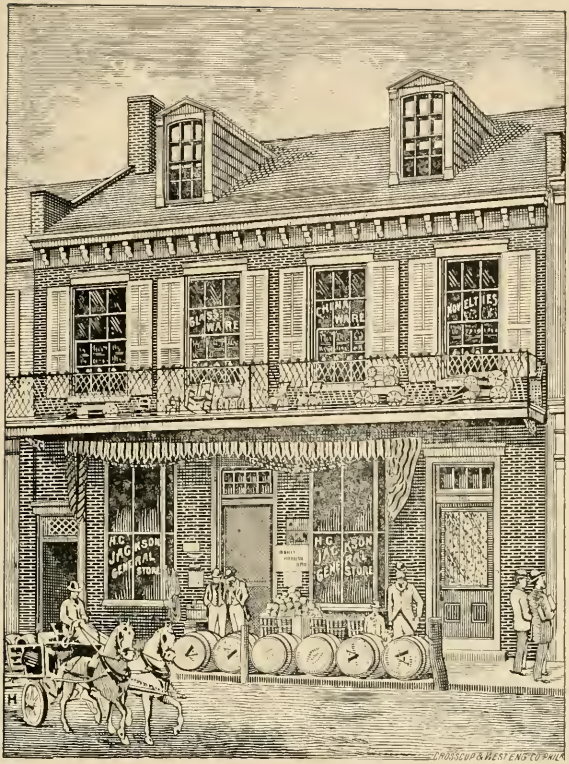

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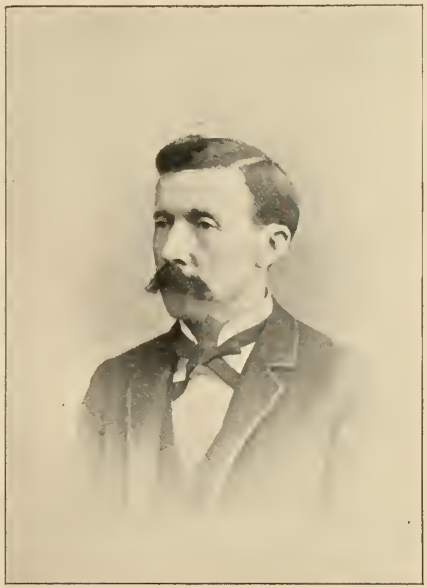

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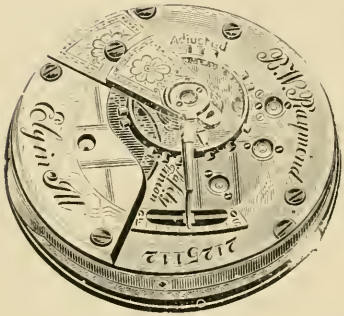

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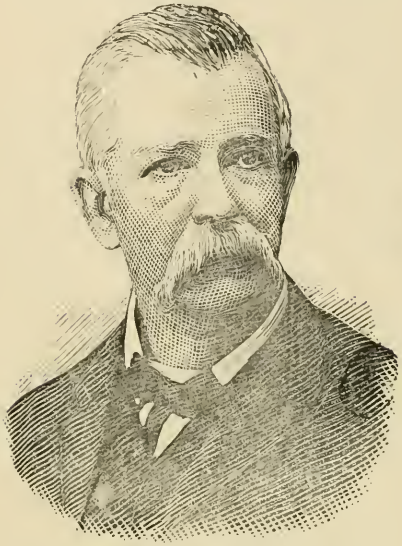

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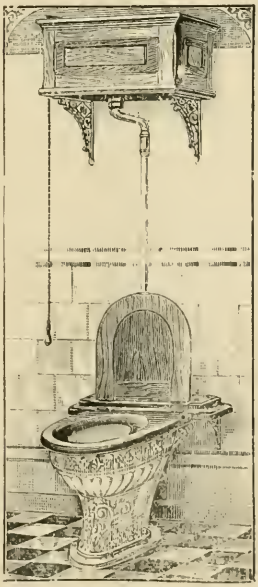

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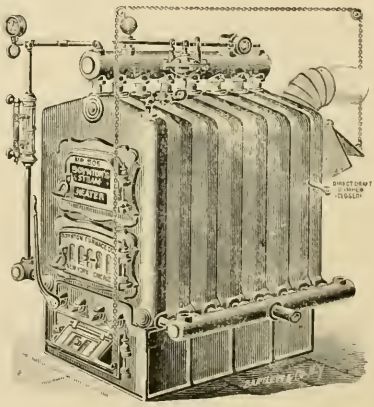

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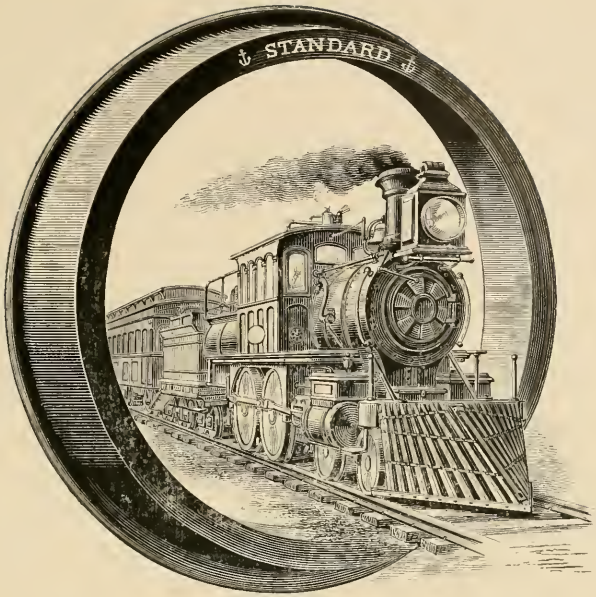

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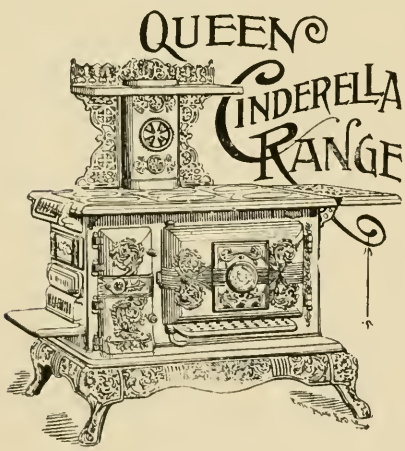

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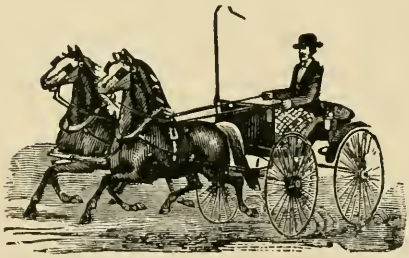

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